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# **OVC Rapid Assessment Workshop**

## **Pretoria Country Club**

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## Background to Noah

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- Conceptualised in 2000
- Started in 2002, in response to ASSA statistics
  - Initially: 350 000 OVC
  - Today: 1 M (out of 47M population)
  - Numbers predicted to peak to 2M in 2015
  - At that point, will equal 5% of the total South African problem
- 2 principles for Noah model
  - Scalability of solution – one we could reasonably imagine every South African child having access to
  - Time horizon beyond 2030 – “fall back position” required



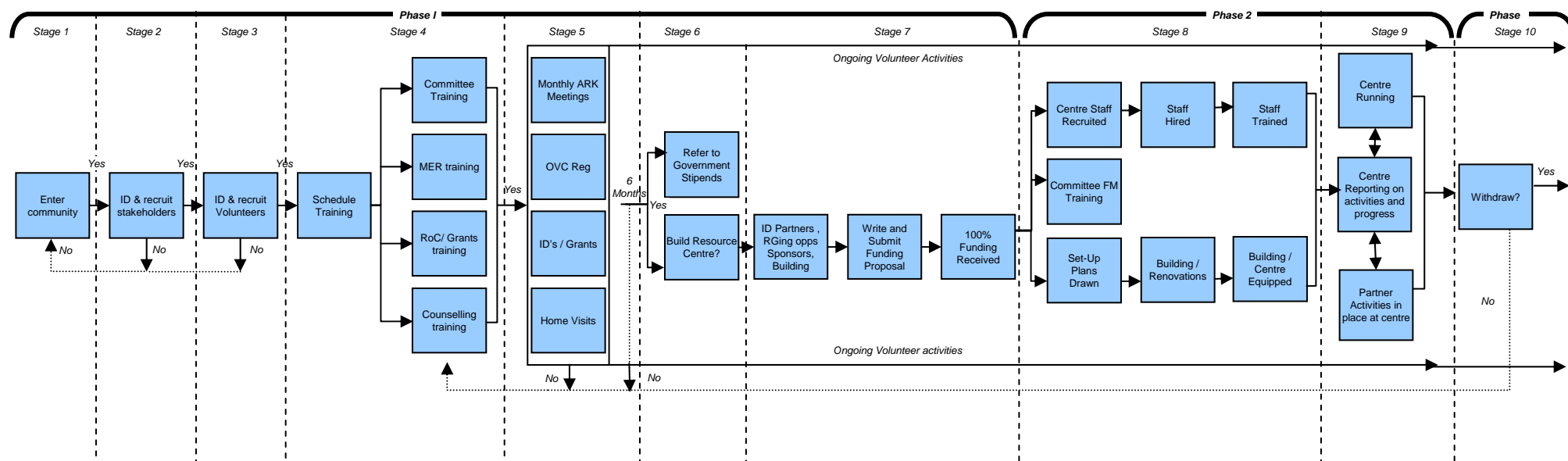
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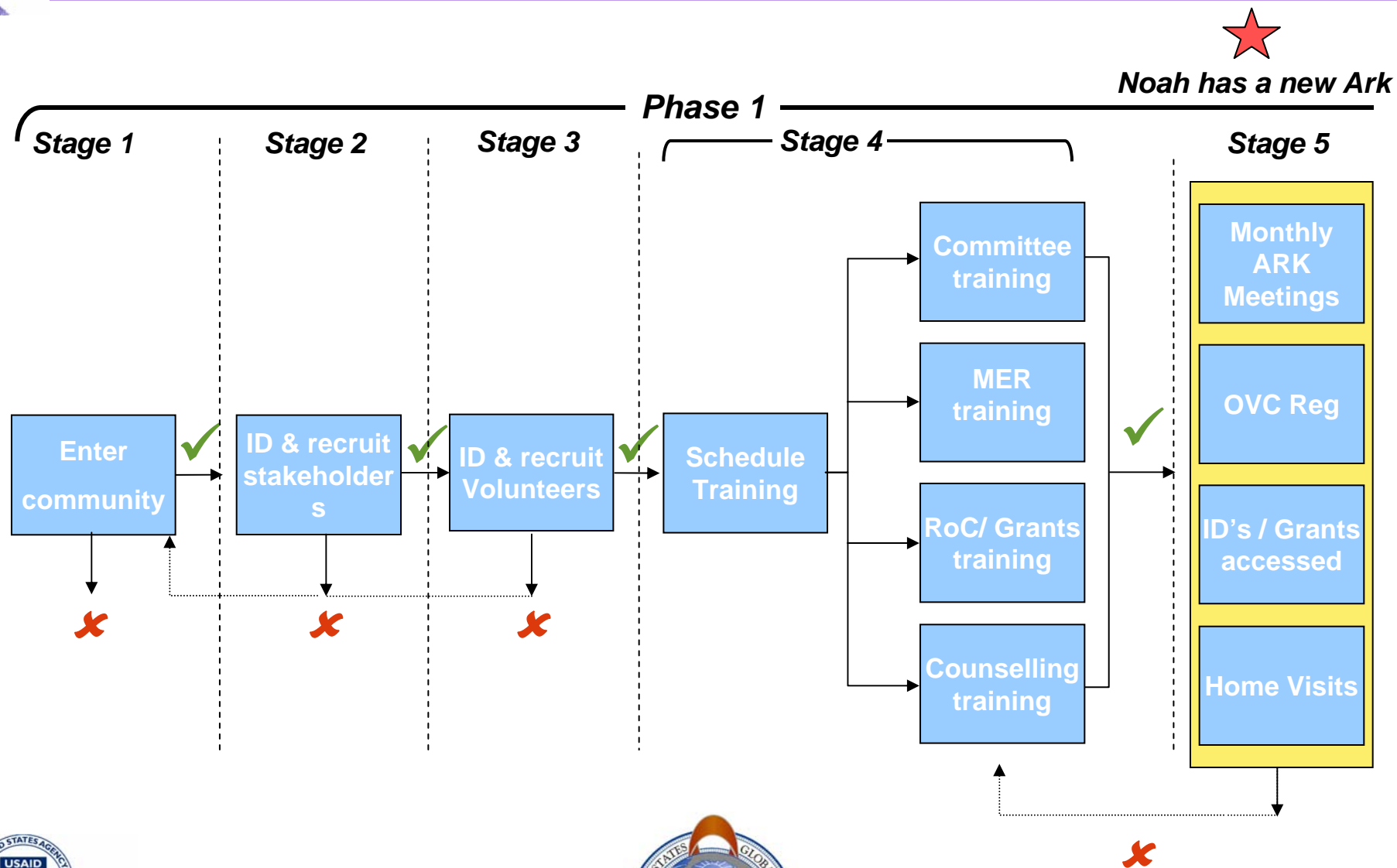


# Building an Ark – Noah processes overview



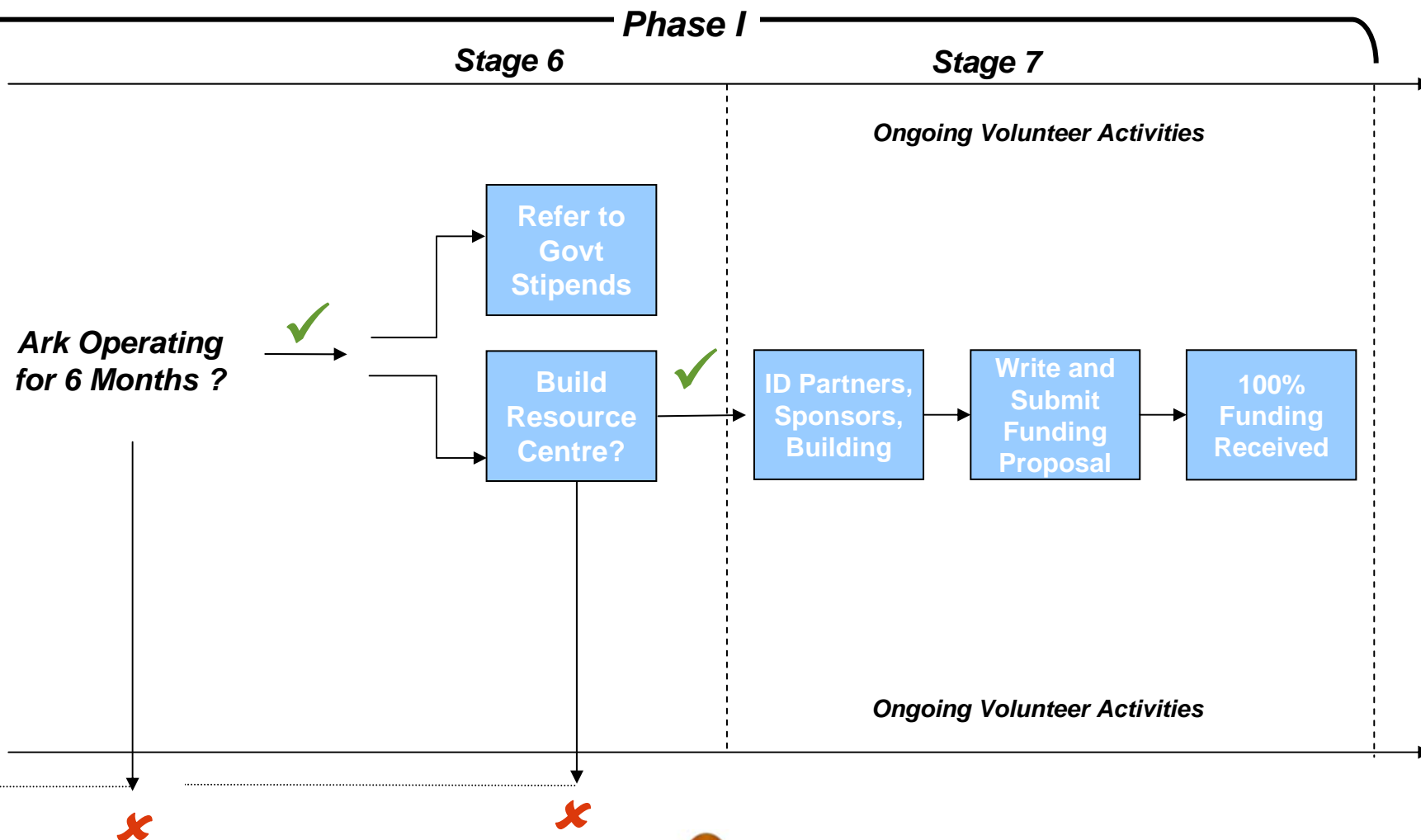


## Phase 1: Building an Ark



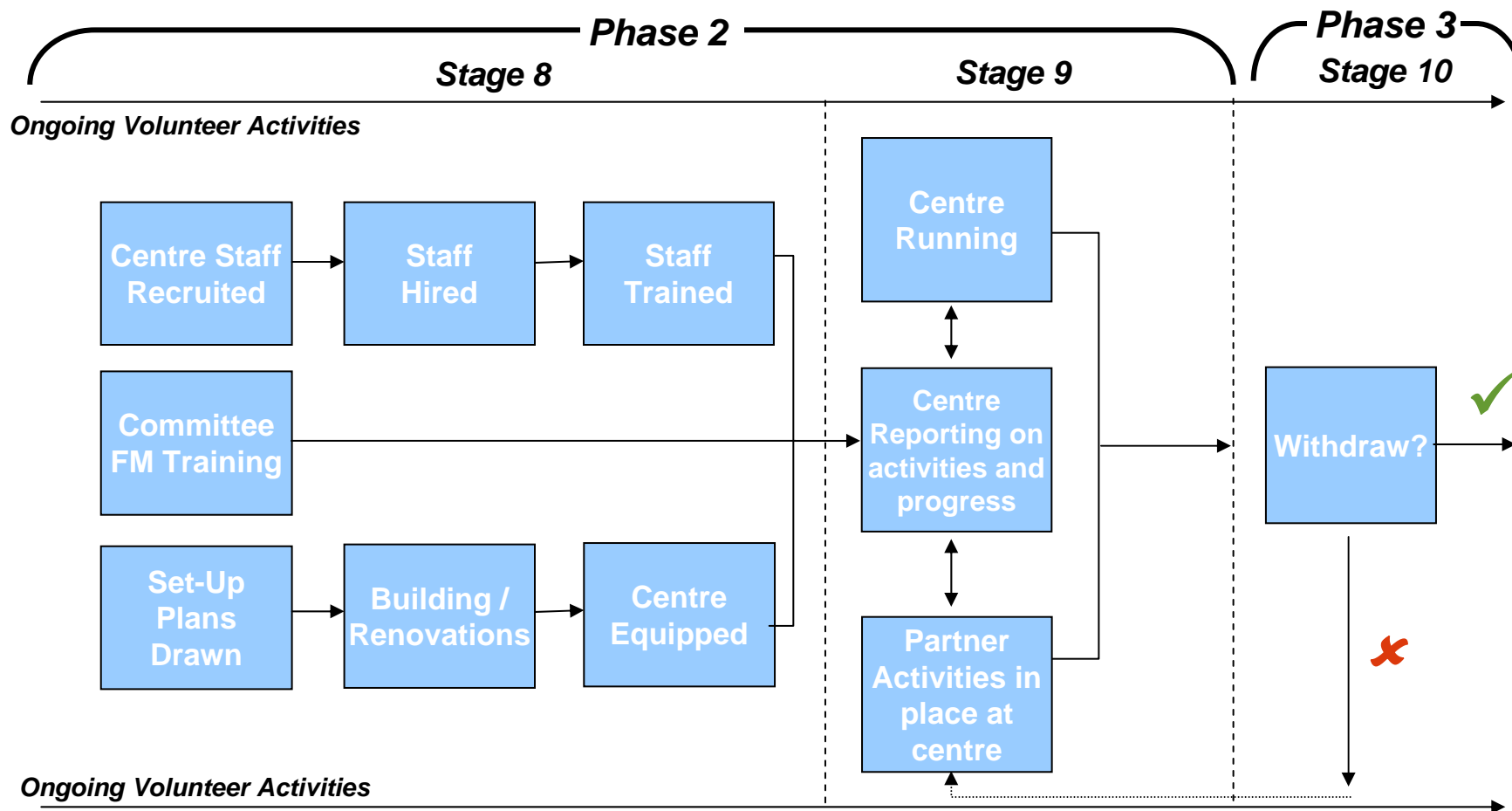


## Phase 1: Taking an Ark to a Resource Centre





## Phases 2: Building an Ark's Resource Centre, Phase 3: Withdrawing





## Noah today

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- **Started in KwaZulu-Natal.**
- **In 2005, operate in KZN and Gauteng**
  - **70 communities**
  - **120 staff**
  - **1401 volunteers**
  - **24 centres**
  - **13208 registered OVC**
- **No new communities for the moment**



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## Successes and challenges

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- The numbers reached
- The impact on children and on assessors / visitors
- Partnerships
  - PEPFAR
  - DSD
  - Corporate South Africa
  - Starfish
  - Project Build
  - Roundabout playpumps
- Witnesses
- Volunteer model
- Scaling up delivery of *all* services
- Managing expectations
- Quantity vs. quality
- Withdrawal
- Dreambuilding



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“It is no use saying, ‘We are doing our best.’ You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary.”

**Sir Winston Churchill**

*British politician (1874 - 1965)*